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(54) **APPARATUS FOR MEASURING VELOCITY OF A PROJECTILE**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An apparatus for measuring velocity of a projectile includes a plurality of break-screens aligned with each other serially and along a line of travel of the projectile, and parallel to each other, and spaced from each other and from a projectile firing device by selected distances. Each break-screen includes a support sheet and an electrically conductive wire mounted on the sheet so as to be interrupted by passage of the projectile through the sheet. A single amplifier is in communication with each of the conductive wires and is adapted to provide an indication as to a change in voltage in each of the break-screens upon passage of the projectile therethrough, and an indication as to time of the passage. A data collection/display apparatus computes therefrom the velocity of the projectile.

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